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Subject: FW: E&C QFRs Outstanding
Attachments: Letter to Ranking Member Elijah E. Cummings Regarding EPA's FOIA Expert Assistance Team.Final.pdf; 07-16-2018 - QFR_Pruitt_Responses_OCIR V2.docx

Hey Kyle and Kristien,

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10 International Travel

- a. According to EPA emails released under a Freedom of Information Act request, on July 10, 2017, Mr. Matthew Freedman was involved in the planning of the Administrator's potential trip to Australia. Mr. Freedman wrote to EPA staff, "[Richard Smotkin] and I will attend and will be present but will not be listed as members of the delegation." It has been reported that Mr. Richard Smotkin was also involved in the planning of the Administrator's December trip to Morocco. Did Mr. Smotkin meet with Administrator Pruitt or any EPA staff, in official meetings or otherwise, during the Administrator's trip to Morocco?

ANSWER -

- b. If so, please provide a full list of meetings between Mr. Smotkin and any EPA officials in Morocco, including any meetings with EPA officials and Moroccan government officials, during official business or otherwise.

ANSWER -

- c. Please provide a list of all attendees for any meeting identified in (b).

ANSWER -

- d. Recent press accounts indicated Administrator Pruitt and EPA staff missed their connecting flight to Morocco because his security detail's equipment and other gear could not be transferred to the connecting flight in time. This differs from earlier explanations from EPA that the connecting flight was missed due to weather. Please explain why Administrator Pruitt and EPA staff missed their connecting flight.

ANSWER -

- e. On May 1, 2017, Mr. Perrotta sent a memorandum requesting Administrator Pruitt be seated in first or business class on official travel. On how many instances before this memorandum did the Administrator travel in first or business class on official travel?

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- f. On how many instances after this memorandum did the Administrator travel in first or business class on official travel?

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As always, many thanks,

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Christina/Thea,

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Need by end of day Monday.

Thanks,
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